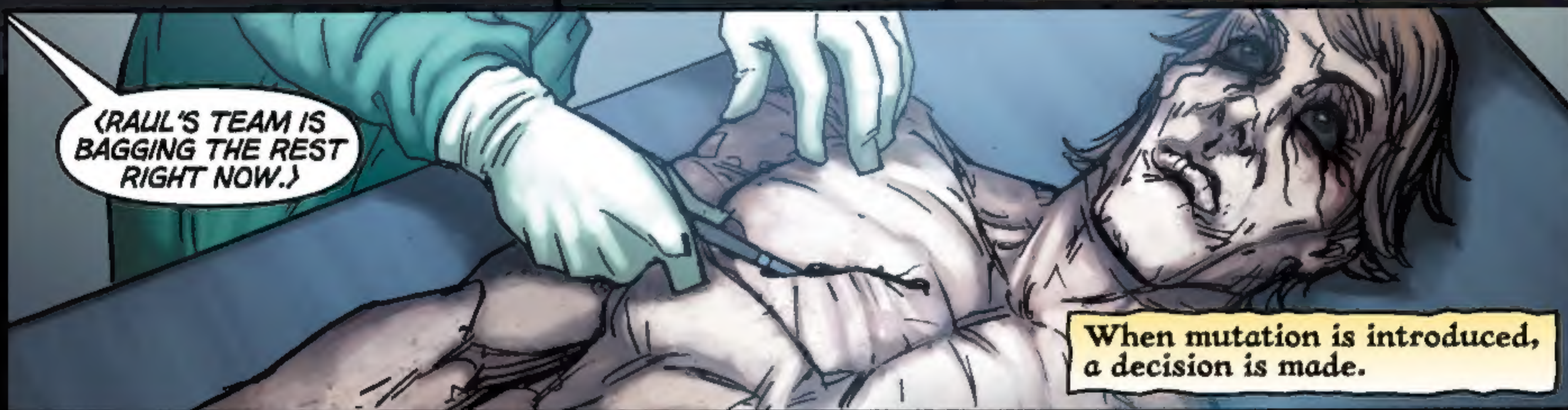
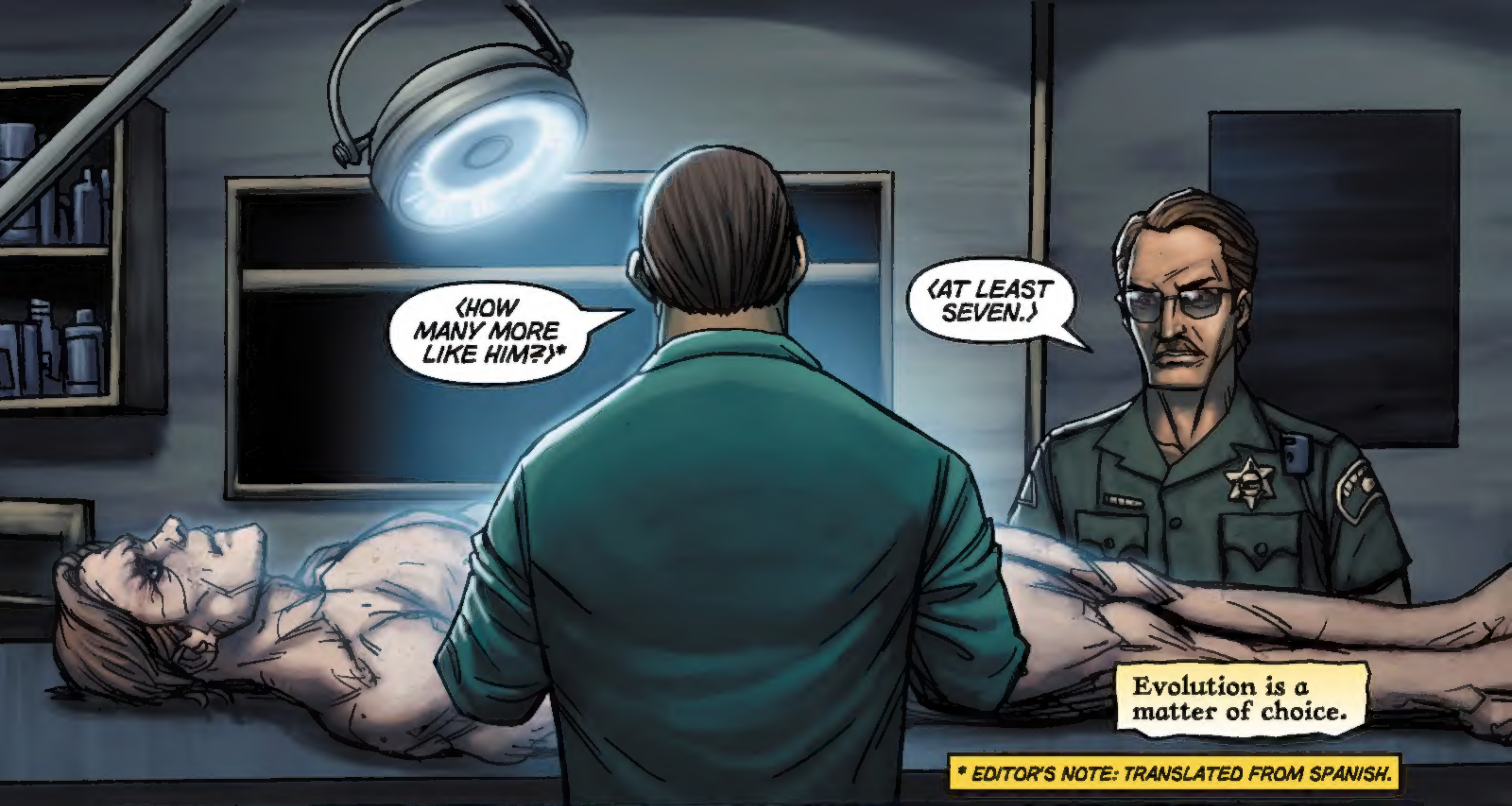


HEROES

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In New York City, events drew together many of those with fantastic abilities. Some brought hope, like Claire Bennet and Peter Petrelli. Others delivered darkness, like Sylar and the mysterious Linderman. In the aftermath, new people discovered their own strange powers, like the twins, Maya and Alejandro...





⟨"...GO BACK TO THE SCENE AND FIND OUT 'WHO?'...⟩

⟨THE BOY KNOWS WHO!⟩

⟨"THESE PEOPLE WERE POISONED BY SOMEBODY."⟩

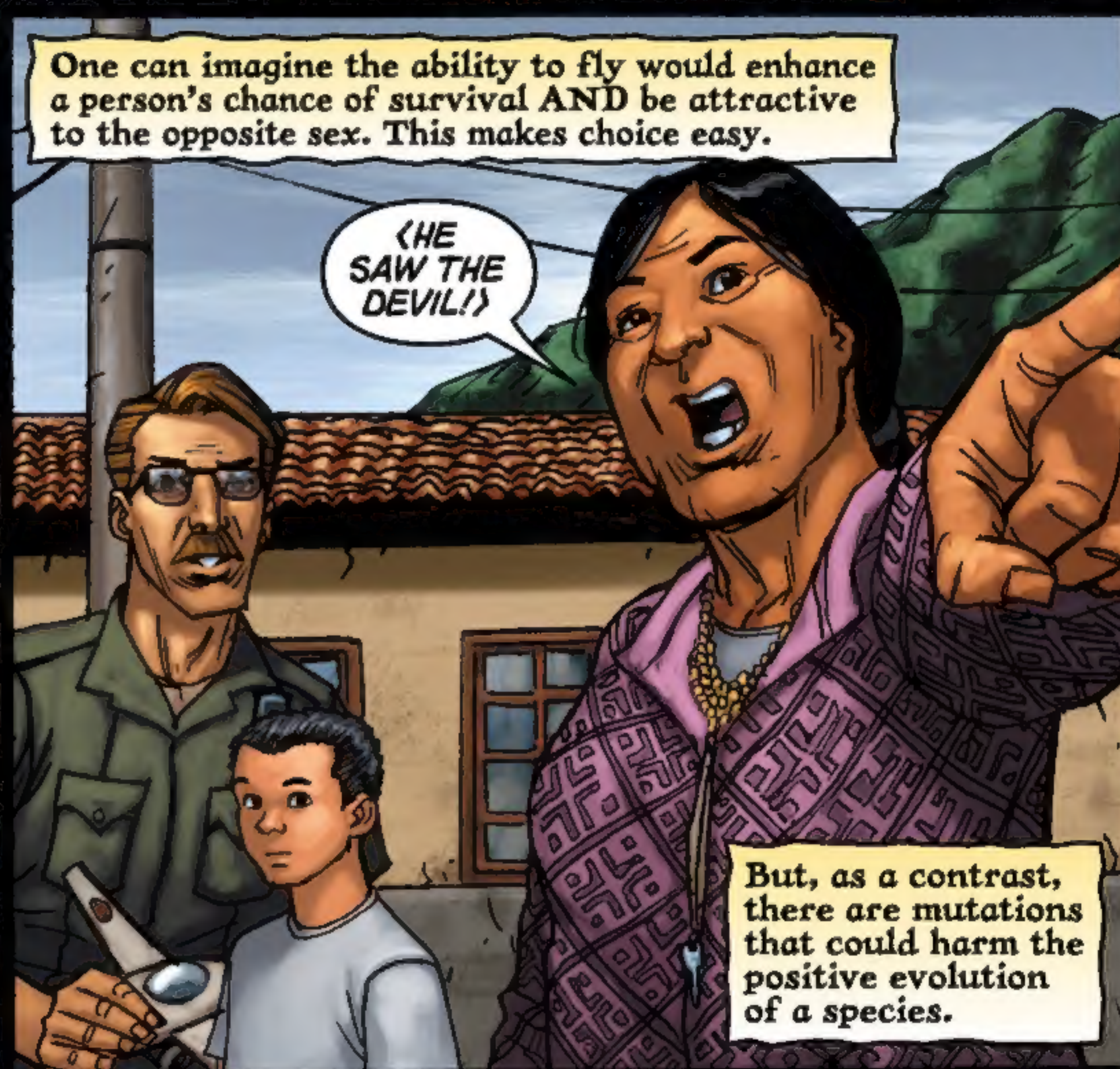


⟨TELL HIM WHAT YOU SAW!⟩

Let's take human flight as an example.



⟨IT'S NOT THE BLACK PLAGUE LIKE THEY ARE SAYING ON TV! HE SAW SOMEONE DO THIS!⟩



One can imagine the ability to fly would enhance a person's chance of survival AND be attractive to the opposite sex. This makes choice easy.

⟨HE SAW THE DEVIL!⟩

But, as a contrast, there are mutations that could harm the positive evolution of a species.



Like the ability to host a deadly virus.

⟨WANT TO HELP ME?⟩

Naturally, this type of trait is often rejected because...

..if left unchecked, the worst cases of scenarios can occur...



⟨WANT
TO HELP ME
CAPTURE THE
DEVIL?⟩

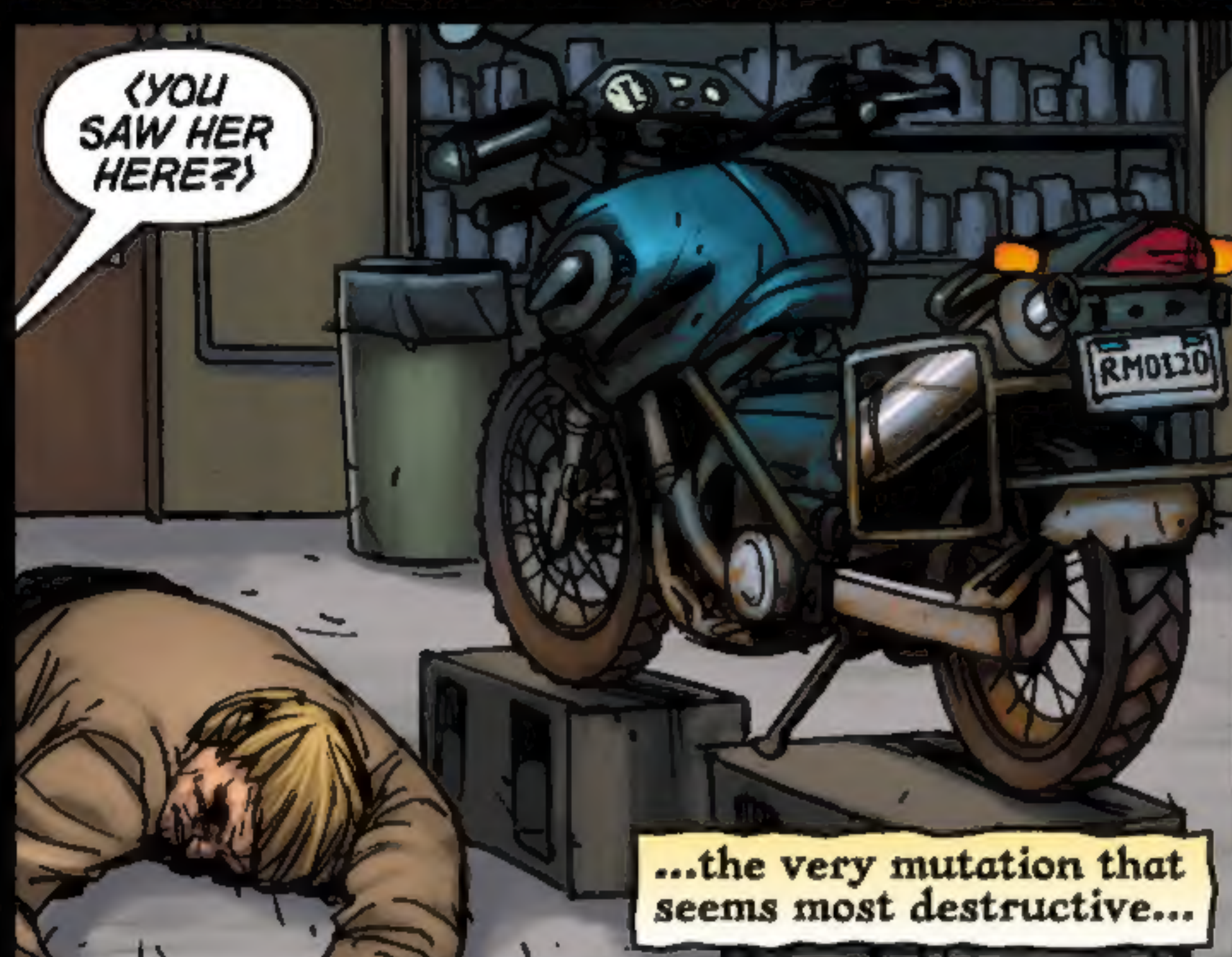
...the extinction
of the species.

MAYA & ALEJANDRO

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But in some cases...



YOU SAW HER HERE?

...the very mutation that seems most destructive...



THERE WERE TWO?

...can be cured, corrected or eradicated.



SO IT WAS A BOY AND A GIRL?

Or, better yet...

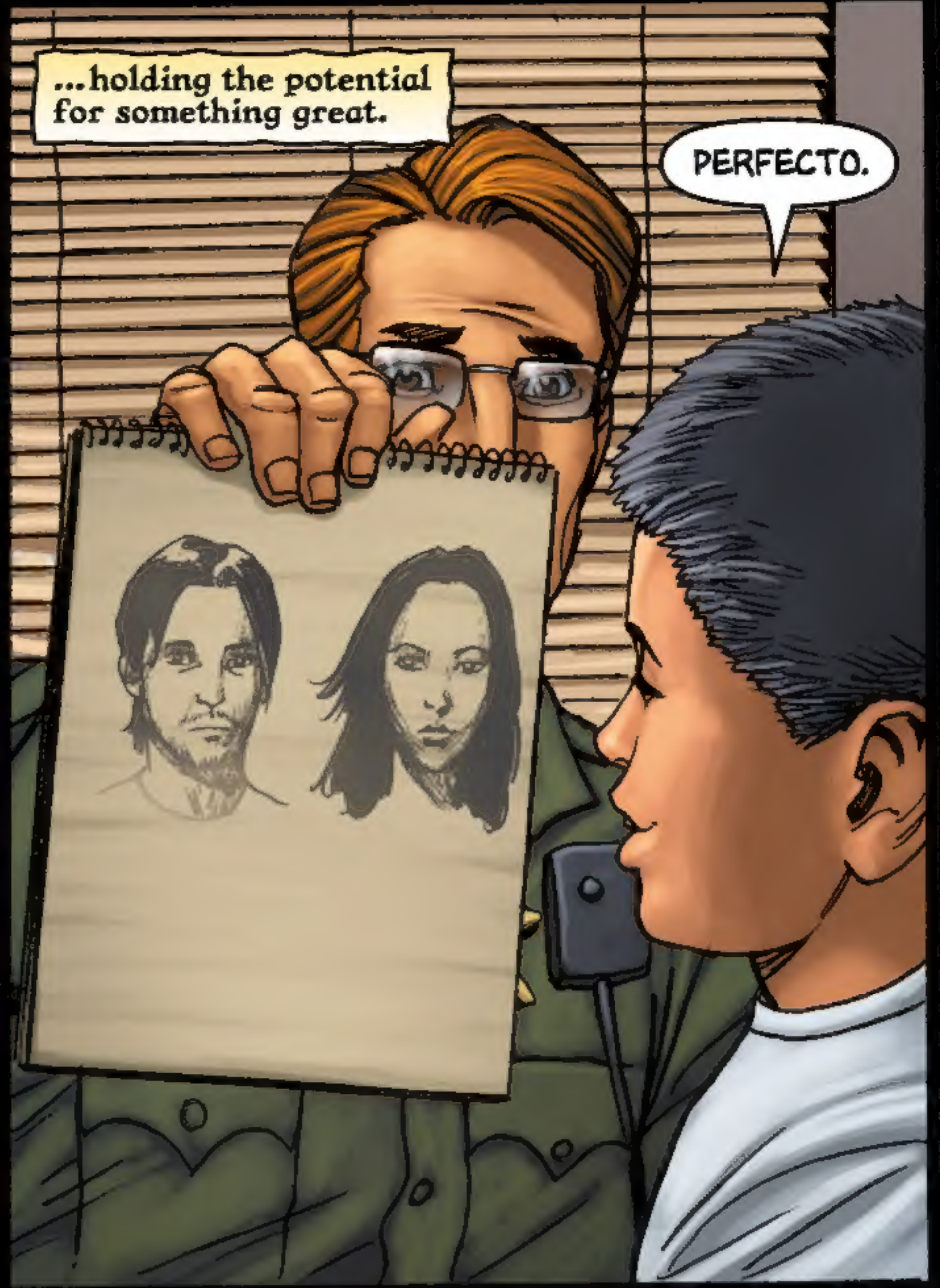


WANT TO HELP ME DRAW A PICTURE?

...take the virtually immortal cancer cell. Some scientists believe it actually holds the secret to keeping healthy cells alive longer.



A seemingly unattractive mutation...



...holding the potential for something great.

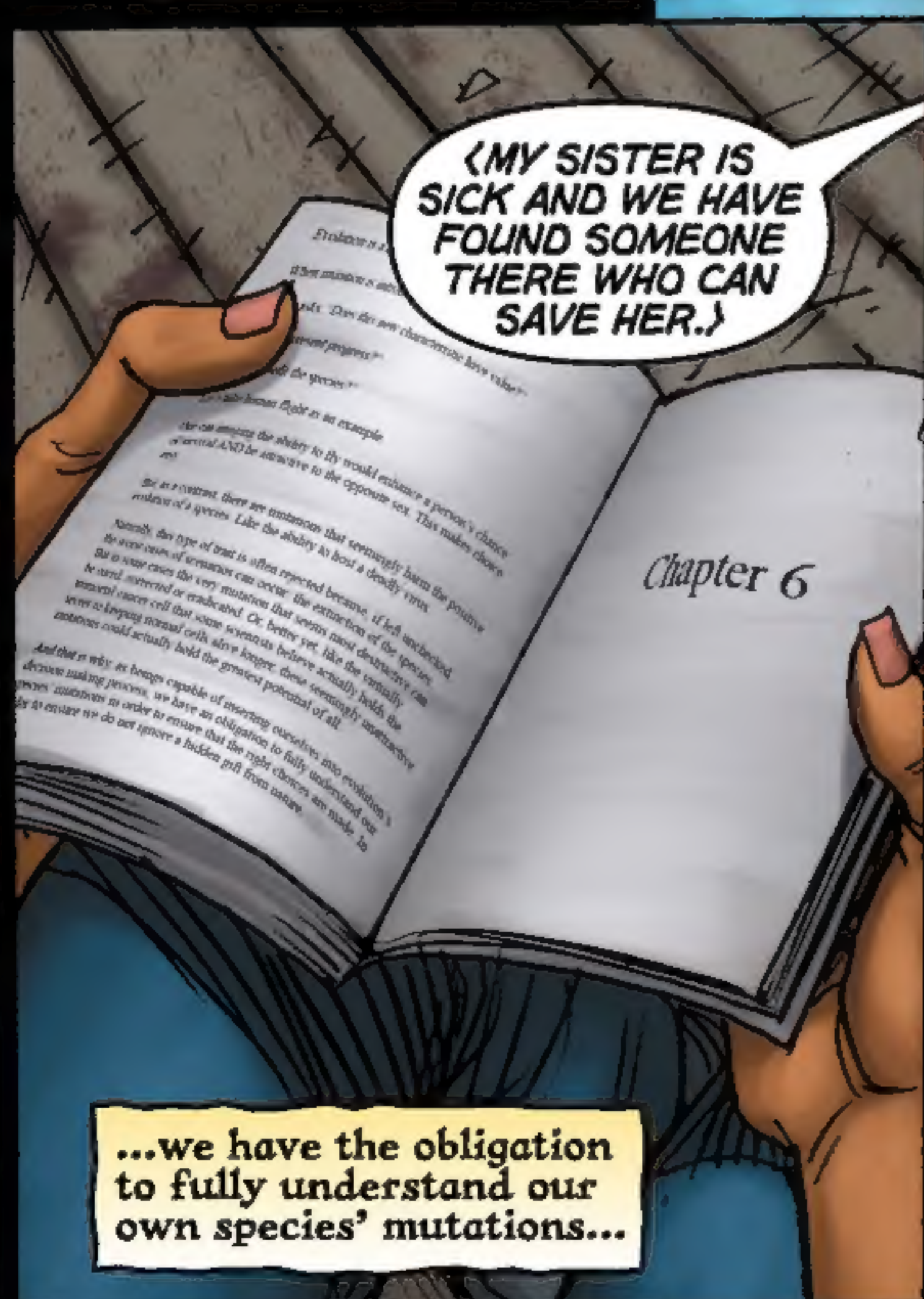
PERFECTO.



⟨I CAN TAKE YOU AS FAR AS SAN CRISTOBAL.⟩

⟨THANKS. WE ARE ON OUR WAY TO AMERICA. BROOKLYN, NEW YORK.⟩

And that is why, as beings capable of inserting ourselves into evolution's decision making process...



⟨MY SISTER IS SICK AND WE HAVE FOUND SOMEONE THERE WHO CAN SAVE HER.⟩



...in order to ensure that the right choices are made.

In order to ensure we do not ignore...

...a hidden gift from nature.

...we have the obligation to fully understand our own species' mutations...

---an excerpt from Chapter 5 of 'Activating Evolution' by Chandra Suresh.